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Subject: RE: Draft FR notice acknowledging Florida's 404 submission

Attachments: FL 404 FR Notice of Submission.docx

David, we have had a few discussions with CCILO staff and propose that we proceed with the Federal Register documents as follows:

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(We have not been able to get through to OW's FR liaison, and given the time it takes to get definitive advice from OFR, doubt we would have clear feedback in time for our target signature date of this notice.)

I welcome your thoughts. We can discuss at Reg Review if helpful. (I will be out of the office Weds-Fri, but will be able to check email occasionally and call in to discuss.)

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Thank you!

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We are still working through these issues with OW, but just wanted to give you a heads up that we're working through it before you review this document. We'll follow up with more information via email or set up time to chat if need be.

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I don't need to see the other documents.

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By the way, there are also a number of other documents going out – consultation letters to tribes, letters to interested parties, etc. They generally mirror the FR notice, except are much shorter, so I assumed you did not need to review, but let me know if you'd like to see them. Thanks!

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Thanks, Simma. Have you checked how we handled this for Michigan and New Jersey?

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David,

Attached for your review is the draft FR notice acknowledging receipt of Florida's package and the beginning of EPA's 120-day review period. We may still make one or two last tweaks, but this is substantially what the program plans to send to the RA and AA for review.

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We will continue to explore options with OFR and OW, and are happy to discuss at any time. Thanks for your attention.

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